

## **Safety Precautions**



## TO HELP PREVENT PROPERTY DAMAGE, SERIOUS INJURY, AND DEATH READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.

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## 🛕 WARNING

- 1. Always wear ANSI approved safety goggles when stretching, fastening or releasing hooks.
- 2. Keep all body parts away from the potential cord rebound path.
- 3. Always inspect the stretch cord before using. Do not use the Cargo Net if the stretch cord is frayed, or if a hook is bent, or damaged.
- 4. **Do not stretch the stretch cord beyond 50% of its new, unstretched length and width.** Example: This 36" x 43" Cargo Net must be stretched no more than 54" x 64-<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (distance measured from the tip of the hooks). While it is possible to stretch the cord a length far greater than 50% of its unstretched length and width, to do so can cause hook and cord damage, severe rebound and slippage, which may result in personal and/or property damage. Stretch cords may lengthen after being used many times, and should only be stretched to 50% more than their original unstretched length.
- 5. The Cargo Net is not a toy. Never allow children to use this product.
- 6. Always be aware of the potential rebound path of the stretch cord. Always pull the cord to one side. To avoid being struck by a rebounding cord never pull the cord towards or away from your body.
- 7. When fastening hooks, never anchor any hook by its tip. Attach the hook securely to a solid mounting at its loop center.
- 8. Never alter the shape of the hooks or the Cargo Net. To avoid damaging the stretch cord, do not position the cord around sharp corners or edges. If a hook has lost its original shape, discard the cargo net.
- 9. The Cargo Net is designed to hold lightweight loads (75 lbs. maximum).
- 10. **Do not use the Cargo Net for airfoil type loads.** Loads which can "airplane" or rise with movement such as a surfboard or large section of plywood should not be secured with stretch cord.
- 11. Stretch cords cannot be used for shifting, swaying and top heavy loads. Such a load can swing out violently when a vehicle makes a turn. Use the stretch cord to secure stable loads only. Some loads may act as a wing or airfoil when in motion. Beware of additional stretching beyond the safety point.
- 12. Harbor Freight Tools cannot be responsible for improper use of this product. Always use common sense, and when in doubt, use rope or chain to secure an item.

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